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HOPE FOR ARMOR PLANT

Alexandrians are Anxiously Awaiting Government's Decision as to Site of New Factory.

While not desiring to appear too sanguine, many people in Alexandria suppose they have reason to believe the officials of the government are seriously considering the advisability of placing the new armor plant upon the site offered by the city of Alexandria.

The Gazette has at different times called attention to strange men visiting the southeastern section of the city during the past summer and the fall months, while a man supposed to be a German, was found taking pictures of the reclaimed ground and the property surrounding it. As is stated elsewhere, a representative of the United States Engineering Department held a conference with several of our representative people in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening concerning Alexandria's water front. He said he was ascertaining the present condition of the channel which was made shallow over a quarter of a century ago by flood and the rapid current in the river which accompanied it. He may have had a two-fold purpose.

Straws show Way Winds Blows.

There is an old saying, "Straws show which way the wind blows." Should Alexandria be selected as the site for the plant there will be immediate activity in the real estate market of this city. Instead of a city of twenty thousand inhabitants, Alexandria will be able to list a population of forty thousand. Houses for dwelling purposes will be in immediate demand, while every store in the city will be occupied.

Woolworth to Open Store Here.

One of the straws which has caused some speculation is the fact that the F. W. Woolworth Company, which conducts the large five and ten-cent stores in Washington, Norfolk and other large cities, has, through Graham and Ogden, real estate dealers of Alexandria, leased the store formerly occupied by Adolp Diedel on the south side of King street, between St. Asaph and Washington streets. The company may be preparing for coming events. The lease extends for 15 years.

A gentleman of this city recently heard several men talking together in Washington of the installation of the new armor plant.The parties seemed to be familiar with the claims of other cities for this plum. One of them observed to another that people of Alexandria, Va., had urged reasons why the plant should be located in their city which the government is studying closely. These parties suggested that it would be the safest place for such a plant.

WANT CURFEW LAW.

Laymen's League Endorse Action of Police Commissioners.

The Gazette has been requested to publish the resolution adopted by the Laymen's League of this city concerning the curfew law, as follows:

At a meeting of the Laymen's League of the city of Alexandria, held in the Westminster Building, Sunday, November 19th, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that this League endorse the action of the Police Commissioners, in reference to a Curfew law for Alexandria."

Free Kindergarten Association

The Free Kindergarten Association met yesterday afternoon with its president, Mrs. M. W. O'Brien. The kindergartner's report was read telling of many donations made by members of the board, also fifty cents received from a grateful mother. The little children made up two baskets for Thanksgiving, which were taken to two families, one with seven the other with nine children. Fnal arrangements were made for the benefit to be given Friday evening in the Westminster building. The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged — coal from W. A. Smoot and Company; Mr. Edmund Hunt Roberts two dollars; Mrs. E. J. Evans, two dollars; Mrs. Louis N. Duffey, Mrs. E. V. Regester, Mrs. Percy Clift, Mrs. Frank T. King and Mrs. M. W O'Brien, one dollar each.

ALEXANDRIA'S HARBOR

Representative of U. S. Engineering Department Visits City to Make Investigation of Conditions.

A representative from the United States engineering department visited this city yesterday in order to ascertain conditions now existing on the Alexandria water front. In the latter part of May, 1889, incessant rains for several days caused a freshet in the river, during which the reservoir of Johnstown, Pa., gave way in the night, and drowned hundreds of people and wrought great damage to property in that city.

While no material damage resulted in Alexandria, the tide on that occasion reached to the centre of the square on King street, between Lee and Union. Union street was suggestive of a scene in Venice, the thoroughfare being covered by water throughout nearly its entire length.

While the swift current was raging in the river a barge broke away from an upper mooring and sank athwart the channel between the outlet lock of the old Alexandria Canal and Point West, or where the acid works of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company now stands. The obstruction in the river caused the formation of bars, which were an annoyance to navigators for several years. The barge was finally removed, but dredging was necessary in order to obtain a sufficient depth of water for steamers passing between Alexandria and Washington. Congress subsequently made an appropriation for improving the harbor of Alexandria, and five years ago the Potomac in front of this city was dredged and the mud taken from the bottom of the channel used in reclaiming Battery Rodgers Cove, the land now in litigation, the government claiming it as part of the District of Columbia.

It seems that the channel at the northern boundary of Alexandria again needs attention, as the large steamers which bring phosphate rock from Florida to Alexandria experience trouble at times, owing to the formation of shoals, conditions brought about by the Johnstown flood period, and the government engineer yesterday met members of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of ascertaining the facts in connection with the present conditions and looking to the removal of any obstructions which may still be in the channel.

FOR CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Salvation Army Arranging to Distribute Them.

Captain Herbert Young in charge of the Salvation Army in this city has requested the Gazette to publish the following:

For years the Salvation Army has done much to alleviate physical suffering through the hard winter months and our efforts have been systematized so that there is a minimum of waste, the poor getting the maximum of relief. We are the best equipped organization, and most experienced in dealing with the problems of the poor. Many city governments are recognizing this to such an extent that they are turning the care of their charitable activities over entirely to the Salvation Army. Nearly every city in the state of Virginia makes an annual grant to the Army, Lynchburg giving us $1,000 per year and other cities giving accordingly.

We are appealing to the good people of this community to come to our assistance at this Christmas season. Funds are urgently needed to carry on our winter relief work, and provide Christmas dinners for the worthy poor. Will you help us with this work The increased cost this year of all staple articles of food, clothing, coal, etc., has added to the difficulties of those in need and to ours in caring for them.

In a few days our collector will call at your door for your contribution. Be sure when you give that your contribution goes to the Salvation Army for the poor of Alexandria. All of our printed matter will bear the name of Captain Herbert Young. Unless it does so do not give.

Thanking you in advance, sincerely yours, Capt. Herbert Young.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. Douglass Stuart who has been confined to his home by illness for some time is able to be out, his many friends will be glad to know.

Suits for divorce have been instituted in the Circuit court by Alphonso Carroll against Hattie Lewis Carroll, and by George Sollers against Grace L. Sollers. The complaint in both cases are based upon the grounds of desertion.

An oyster supper was given last night at Sherwood Hall, Fairfax county, for the benefit of the Alexandria Hospital and between fifty nd sixty from this city attended They reported a delicious supper and a pleasant evening.

A game of fottball will be played on the grounds here on Saturday between the High School team and former members of that team now in the city. An exciting contest is promised as the "has beens" think they can show the present High school eleven how the game should really be played.

Mrs. Mollie Whatley, superintendent of the Children's Home, requests the Gazette to publish the following: "The ladies who direct affairs of the Children's Home wish to thank the friends who so splendidly remembered the Home on Thanksgiving day; and especially do they thank Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Recker, Mr. Bender and Mr. Rush for hauling donations from the schools. Again we thank you all."

The musical and dramatic performance for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten Friday, December 8, in the Westminster Building promises to be a most enjoyable affair. A playlet will be given by the young people of the Presbyterian Church; a minstrel monologue by a young man of Christ Church, followed by a short humorous sketch by Miss Pollard and Mr. Jones of the Southern Methodist Church, and as a fitting climax to a delightful evening will be the "Six Little Maids of Japan," in a musical number

Captain and Mrs. J. V. Davis, who have recently been visiting friends in Alexandria, have returned to their home in Hartford, Conn., much pleased with their experience in this city where they have many friends and acquaintances. Captain Davis spent nearly half of his life in this city, he having for many years been superintendent of the National Cemetery, during which time he mingled with the people and made many friends, all of whom are glad to greet him and Mrs. Davis whenever, they visit Alexandria.

EVANGELISTIC WORK

Finished at Rochester, Pa., by Rev. Gypsy Smith, Jr.,—Goes to State College for Next Campaign.

Rev. Gypsy Smith, jr., has just finished a four weeks' evangelistic campaign at Rochester, Pa. During the meeting a total of 126 conversions were reported, and Mr. Smith was given $1,066 in cash. His next campaign will be at State College, in the same state, and will open on the last Sunday night in this month. He expects to remain there for three weeks.

Preparations for the meetings he is to hold in the city of Washington in the month of Fbruary, in which the Presbyterian churches are interested, are already under way. It is said that some twenty-six churches will unite in the work to be undertaken there and that a large tabernacle with a seating capacity of at least three thousand will be provided.

It will be remembered that during Rev. Smith's recent meetings in this city several of the railway employees made a start in the better life, and in this connection the following, contributed by W. B. Smithers, a conductor for many years on the Southern railroad, whose home is in Alexandria, may be of interest.

The story is told of an old railroad man who was converted and joined the church, and was asked to lead in prayer upon one occasion, and this is the way he worded his supplication:

"O, Lord, now that I have flagged Thee, lift up my feet from the rough road and plant them safely on the deck of the train of salavation.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons will pay its annual visit to Andrew Jackson lodge in this city tomorrow evening, at which time the visiting brethren will work the master mason degree.

Mr. Harrison, representing the United States Engineering department, was in this city yesterday in conference with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce concerning certain necessary work to be done in connection with the improving of Alexandria's harbor.

Governor Henry C. Stuart has commissioned the following named gentlemen from this city as delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held in Washington beginning today and continuing tomorrow and next day; Harry K. Hammond, Henry K. Field, Arthur H. Bryant, Robert M. Graham and W. G. Harvey.

There were two "drunks" before the bar of the Police Court this morning. The first ushered in was a young white man, apparently a stranger hereabouts, who smiled while the officer was testifying. He continued to smile when the justice questioned him He was fined $5. Cephas Williams colored, was next brought in. He alleged he was not drunk, but had "stumped" his toe, and that the officer had made a wrong diagnosis of his case. He was also fined $5.

The story of the musical play "The Girl and Soldier," to be given tomorrow night at the opera house by the schools of Alexandria is woven around incidents of the Spanish-American war, the first act being laid in Capitol square Richmond, Va., and the second in the garden of the Tampa bay hotel at Tampa, Florida A young Spanish girl of cultivation and refinement has been delegated by the Spanish government to act as spy, and to co-operate with the Spaniard, Escamil, in securing information as to the American army, and when the Richmond Rifles, a military organization of that city go to war, their spying begins. Interspersed with the incidents of this interesting plot are beautiful special features of the young misses, little girls and boys, which add to the brilliancy of the stage pictures. The rehearsals have demonstrated the ability of the various characters to carry the show to a successful conclusion. The stage has been ingeniusly set for the two acts, and tickets at Allen's drug store are in demand, for Thursday and Saturday nights. There will be a special matinee on Saturday.

Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence, make all the couplings in the train with the strong link of Thy love, and let my hand lamp be the Bible. And, Heavenly Father, keep all switches closed that lead off on the sidings, especially those with a blind end. O, Lord, if it be Thy pleasure, have every semaphore block along the line show the white light of hope, that I may make the run of life without stopping. And Lord, give us the ten commandments for a schedule; and when I have finished the run on schedule time, pulled into the great dark station of death, may Thou, the superintendent of the universe, say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; come and sign the pay roll and receive your check for eternal happiness."

The phraseology used is a vernacular thoroughly understood by every experienced railroad man. It covers a railroad life of efficiency and loyalty, as well as safety in the manipulation of railroad trains, and when applied to conduct of life and character, an dthe life of consistancy, consecration and devotion, it covers the entire ground.

Dutch Supper Entertainment

The Dutch supper given in the hall of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum for their benefit was largely attended last night and will be given again tonight. An attractive program is also given in connection with the supper. Last night the newly formed Dramatic Club of St. Mary's gave a sketch antitled "A Social Outcast" the principal characters being taken by Misses Downey and Roland and Messrs. Harrington, Lash and McFarland, and will be repeated tonight.

Sergeant B. F. Bettis, of the police force is confined to his home in south Fairfax street. by indisposition.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co. will be held tonight at 7:30. As this is the last meeting of the year all members are requested to attend.

Mr. James Johnston, who has made his home in Charlottesville for the last few months has been on a recent visit to Alexandria, his old home.

A deed has been recorded in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court from the Washington Monument Association to G. Wm. Ramsay transferring to the latter lot 34 of block 7 of George Washington Park.

Dr. F. W. Boatwright, president of Richmond and Westhampton College, was the guest this week of the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, at their home in south Columbus street.

A burning chimney of a house at Gibbon and Royal streets about nine o'clock this morning caused some excitement in the neighborhood, although no alarm was sounded. The re was extinguished without damage to the house.

Samarian Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting tomorrow, at 2.30 p.m. in Odd Fellows Hall in north Columbus street. All members are earnestly urged to attend as matters of importance will come before the meeting.

Red Cross seals have been placed on sale in various stores and the sale will be given over into the hands of several young ladies during Christmas week, in order that as large a number may be sold as possible.

About noon the chimney of a house at Jefferson and Columbus streets was throwing out sheets of flame, and an alarm of fire was sounded. The department made prompt response and the fire was extinguished, not, however, before the back of the house had been somewhat damaged.

The Womans' Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp, U. C. V., will give their annual oyster supper tomorrow, Thursday, in Lee Camp Hall from 6 to 9 o'clock. These ladies always serve an excellent meal and those attending always "get their money's worth." The delicious fried oysters alone are worth the price of the ticket.

WOULD AMEND CLAYTON ACT

Washington, Dec. 6. — Senator Martin, of Virginia, will lead the fight at this session for a modification of the interlocking directorate section of the Clayton Anti-Trust act. He announced this yesterday when he offered a measure in the Senate materially amending the section in question.

The Virginia Senator took this action primarily at the instance of business interests in Richmond, but after looking into the effect of the interlocking directorate section he has become convinced that the law works unnecessary hardships upon many directors of institutions which in no sense are competitive.

The Martin bill, in brief, provides that private bankers may act as directors of other banks than their own with the consent of the Federal Reserve Board. This is not as sweeping an amendment as some which have been offered, but if passed will affect many interests in all large American cities.

The vestry of Pohick Church are holding a meeting. this afternoon in that historic edifice.

Musical and Dramatic Entertainment for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten, Westminster Building, Friday, December 8, 1916, 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. 1-285 2t.

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CREATE A SENSATION

Suffragists Flash Large Yellow Banner While President Wilson Delivers Message to Congress.

President Wilson's address to Congress yesterday was marked by a woman suffrage coup in the galleries—the first real show of organized militancy in the capital—and also by a great demonstration of congratulation to the President upon his re-election, in which many Republicans joined with the Democrats.

After acknowledging the prolonged cheers and applause which greeted his entry to the hall of the House the President launched into his address, reviewing recommendations for railroad legislation, a corrupt practices act, and had passed to his recommendations for a broader government for Porto Rico. He was just about to begin a sentence ("The present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just") when over the rail of the gallery, where sat a party of women suffrage leaders, there fluttered down above the heads of an amazed assemblage of Senators and Representatives a silken banner of suffrage yellow, bearing in great black letters the inscription:

"Mr. President, what will you do for woman suffrage?"

The suffragists said afterward it was their protest against the President's plea with Congress for broader suffrage for the men of Porto Rico while he did not mention their own cause in his address.

As the banner rippled down the suffragists sat smiling and unperturbed, watching the effect. A diminutive page, raised on the arms of men directly under the gallery, grasped the edge of the banner and snatched it down, President Wilson, attracted by the stir, looked up from his reading and apparently taking in the situation at a glance, smiled broadly and without hesitation or interruption turned his eyes back to his manuscript and continued his address to its end without further demonstrations.

Policemen and gallery guards scurried to where the women were seated, but contented themselves with watching the party, as if to prevent a further outbreak.

The women who held the banner were Mrs. John Rogers, of New York, chairman of the national advisory council of the Congressional Union; Mrs. Wm. Colt, of New York, representative on the council from New York; Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, of Wilmington, chairman of the Delaware branch; Mrs. Anna Lowenberg, of Philadelphia, vice chairman of the Pennsylvania branch of the Congressional Union; Dr. Caroline E. Spencer, of Colorado Springs, secretary of the Colorado branch of the National Woman's Party; and Miss Mary G. Fendall, of Baltimore, who campaigned in Oregon for the Woman's Party.

The action of the women in flaunting the banner before the President was roundly condemned by many who spoke their minds freely at the close of the session, pronouncing it as a gross breach of etiquette.

President Wilson was greeted by loud cheering for two or three minutes upon his arrival in the house which he modestly acknowdelged with smiles, and after shaking hands very cordially with Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clarke proceeded at once with the delivery of his message, which took him about eighteen minutes.

During the recess of the House provious to the arrival of the members of the Senate and the President, Mr Bryan walked in among the congressmen and was greeted with rounds of cheering, many pressing around him to shake hands as he wended his way to a seat in the body of the house. He looked hale and hearty and appeared in most excellent humor, his face beaming with smiles.

Another familiar figure on the floor was that of former speaker Cannon who was seen shaking hands with his fellow members on all sides.

STATE PRISON PROFITS

Report of Superintendent of Virginia Penitentiary Shows Income During Year of $39,332.50.

Net profits amounting to $39,332.50 are shown by Maj. J. B. Wood, Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, in his report of the operations of this institution and the convict road force for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1916, filed yesterday with Governor Stuart. The total assets, including plant, equipment and money on deposit, are given as $482,716.77.

The gross earnings of the penitentiary for the past fiscal year are given as $143,915.84, of which $140,175.14 was derived from hire and $3,740.70 from other sources. Notwithstanding the increase in cost of all supplies. the yearly per capita for the prisoners has been $137.97, as against $130.78 for the same period ending September 30, 1915.

"The health of the prisoners," reports Major Wood, "has been exceptionally good. We had only five deaths in a daily population of 758

"The population of the prison is slightly on the decline, there being 2,360 present on October 1, 1916, as against 2,364 on October 1, 1915, The falling off has been more marked in the last few months that during the first months of the fiscal year.

"The discipline of the prison has never been better, and the prisoners apparently better contented with prison life, which is in a large measure due to the co-operation of the prisoners themselves.

"The past year has been a very successful one with the convict roadforce The unprecedented advance in the cost of the necessary supplies for the maintenance of the camps has not made so great an increase in the yearly per capita cost as I had feared, the per capita cost being $133.39 for the year 1916, as against $126.28 for the corresponding period of 1915, To do this has required a very careful handling of the finances, which I could not have done except for the hearty co-operation of those who are in charge of the camps.

"The health of the camps has been very good when we take into consideration the number of men handled during the year, which has been 1,959 convicts and 2,367 jailmen, making a total of 4,326."

THE NIGHT SCHOOL

Prof. Bandy to Be One of the Instructors.

The Parent-Teachers' Association has secured the services of Prof. C. E. Bandy, of the Alexandria High School, to teach the higher grades in the night school and if the demand is great enough a commercial and shorthand course will be put on.

Mrs. G. R. Buddin, a member of the association, gave her services for the first month of the night school, but the association felt it was too much to expect her to leave her family even though doing this good work, and the committee, Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, Mrs. John Leadbeater and Mrs. Buddin, secured Professor Bandy's services. The night school meets in Lee School building Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 7:30 to 9:30 and is absolutely a free school. The ladies in charge of the work earnestly hope that all who would like to take advantage of this opportunity to further their education while employed during the day will enroll and attend regularly.

Appointed Delegate

Mr. E. H. Allen, of Newington, Va., has been appointed a delegate by Governor Stuart to the eighth annual convention of the Southern Congress to be held at Norfolk.

NOTICE

I have appointed the Herfurth Engine Company, Inc., my restricted agent, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, to sell certain engines, machinery, etc., owned by me, now in the building known as Moore Machine Shop on the south west corner of Duke Street and the Strand. The appointment, terms, and property are recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court.
283-12t. J. K. M. Norton.

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ARTER-THE-WAR CONDITIONS

Professor Simon N. Patten, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been peering into the future as it will be affected by the close of the European war, and can see nothing but trouble, especially for the people of the United States. He prophesies a dreadful panic here, the worst the country has ever known, and for the coming year foresees a famine because we are sending too much of our food abroad. He is quoted as clenching his remarks with the statement that "the civil war was followed by a panic which it required ten years to recover from."

As the Philadelphia Record observes, if Professor Patten's dreadful forecast of coming woe is based on no more accurate arguments than this final assertion it need not be taken very seriously. Our civil war ended in 1865, and the panic the professor refers to as following it did not come until 1873, eight years later. Undoubtedly the general inflation of values and spirit of speculation engendered by the long struggle had a part in producing financial disaster, but they were by no means the sole cause. The reaction from a period of excessive railroad building, far beyond the actual needs of the country; the uncertainties and money market disturbances produced by a depreciated currency, and the financial heresies which called for na unlimited supply of paper money and led to the formation of the old greenback party were all powerful influences in working for the final crash. The fact, however, that this did not come until eight years after the end of the civil war shows that this was not a direct case of cause and effect.

It is permissible for any one to guess what will happen after the European struggle has drawn to a close. No one, however, can possibly predict with anything like real knowledge of what the future contains, and prophesies of awful trouble are needlessly alarming to many timid persons. If our own civil war contains any lesson it is that national institutions and finances will adapt themselves to changed conditions with remarkable rapidity. Eventually there will probably be serious financial disturbances, but it may be several years before these complicate the process of readjustment.

GERMAN POLICY EPITOMIZED

Henry Carton De Wiart, the Belgian Minister of Justice, in a cablegram to the New York World, describing the sufferings of his people under German rule ,has this to say: "Germany's pretension is to make people happy, even in spite of themselves, by violence. There is only one felicity in the world; it has to be German, and as the world does not appreciate this felicity, Germany is making war upon it."

The Richmond Times-Dispatch in commenting upon the above says it is an epitome of the whole German policy, not only toward Belgium, but toward every nation Germany is fighting, toward every neutral nation and even toward Germany's allies. It is indeed, the German policy toward the German people themselves. The method in each case is shaped by circumstances, but the underlying principles are invariable. They are manifested in every pronunciamento of the ruling classes. They explain Belgium, submarine warfare, "frightfulness" and all the rest of it. Incidentally, they justify everything. Germany is the savior of the nations; if they don't care to accept salvation, so much the worse for them.

BLEEDING POLAND.

That children and aged people are killed for their bread tickets by hunger crazed Poles in Russian Poland was one of the horrors of life in wartime in that country detailed by Mrs. Rebecca Kanal, who has just reached the home of her brother, Samuel Goldberg, in Baltimore, with her mother and her two children, 6 and 8 years old. The four are refugees from Russian Poland.

Mrs. Kanal tells of the hardships inflicted upon the natives by the invading Germans. She says the Poles are allowed a half pound of black bread a day, and the possession of white bread or white flour is an offense punishable by a jail sentence. They are permitted to make pudding from potato peelings. If they can afford to pay $1.75 each for dried herring, $2 a pound for onions, and so forth, they can have those things, too. The answer of the generals in charge to pleas that the people are dying under this treatment, according to the refugees, is "the more that die, the fewer to feed."

Mrs. Kanal's shoes, that would cost about $3 a pair here, cost her $70 in Poland, she said, and her 6 year old son Jacob wore shoes that cost $30. The 3 year old son's name is Herman and his shoes cost $7.

DEFY LAWS OF GOD AND MAN

In his allocution, delivered before the secret consistory Monday, Pope Benedict denounced the aerial bombardment of open cities and condemned all those who, he said, had defied the laws of God and man in the present war. The Pope said:

"It is well to recall, aside from the laws of God, that if even the law of man was obeyed at present, peace and prosperity would reign in Europe. If we neglect or disdain laws and authority, discord is the sure result. This is the highest social law. As a result of ignoring this law we see every principle of right violated in Europe, acts committed in defiance of the laws of God and man, peaceable citizens and even young boys taken from their homes to fight, amid the tears of wives and mothers; we see open cities and defenseless inhabitants exposed to aerial attacks and we see by sea and land nameless horrors. I cannot but deplore again these crimes and condemn all those by whom they are committed."

GRUESOME FIGURE.

"Seventy-five per cent. of the industrial accidents in this country, which exact an annual toll of 25,000 lives, are avoidable, as is shown by the experience and study of the National Council for Industrial Safety," declared Charles W. Price, of Chicago, field secretary for the organization, at the annual meeting of Lehigh Valley Council, No. 5, in Easton, Pa.. "We stand aghast at the terrible slaughter caused by the European war," he said, "but are apt to overlook home conditions. If a trench were to be dug, and the bodies of these 25,000 victims laid side by side, each occupying a space of two feet, the bottom of the excavation would be filled with human bodies for a length of nine and one-half miles."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The home in Washington of Charles Evans Hughes, at 2100 16th street, northwest, which was designed and built by him in 1911, one year after his appointment to the Supreme Court bench by President Taft, was sold yesterday to Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts.

A posse of Federal officers and an escaped convict, who was supported by his mountain clansmen, fought a pitched battle in the mountains of Madison county, Ky., early yesterday. Green Davidson, the convict, was killed, his brother Robert, was seriously injured and two officers, Douglas Young and Robert Young, were slightly wounded.

Maximillan Harden, the famous German journalist, declares in Die Zukunft that Foreign Minister von Jagow resigned recently because he was opposed to a submarine policy which would offend the United States and to the deportation of Belgians and French from territory occupied by the Kaiser's armies.

In a voice broken by intermittent sobbing, Mrs. Margeurite C. Bentinger sketched yesterday to a jury in Newark, N. J., the chain of tragic events which she alleges led up to her shooting her husband, Christof Bentinger,a wealthy commission merchant. All through the tearful recital her five small children sat facing her, wide-eyed and awe-stricken. They cried frequently. "We were married the day after Christmas in 1906", she said brokenly. "I was 18 at the time, and weighed about 114 pounds. He was much older, big and strong, and weighed about 250 pounds. Only a short time after the wedding in Washington he came home intoxicated and demanded $200. When I didn't give it to him he beat me. After that it was one succession of beatings in Chicago, in Omaha, and other places. Twice he struck me when I was ill in bed. The children — our children — meant nothing to him."

Two unmasked robbers entered the Park Bank and Trust Company offices in Memphis, yesterday and after locking the president, cashier and a customer in a room fled with $2,000 in currency without firing a shot. They made their escape on motorcycles. The bank is located on one of the principal streets in the southern section of the city, but the robbery was accomplished so quietly that passers-by were not attracted and the officials had released themselves and notified the police.

DEATH OF JOHN D. ARCHBOLD.

Oil Magnate Succumbs Following Operation for Appendicitis.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 6.— A noted figure in the world's petroleum industry was removed yesterday, when John Dustin Archbold, capitalist, president of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, and officer or director in various other enterprises, died at his home here, after a two weeks' illness, subsequent to an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Archbold is survived by his wife; a son, John F. Archbold, of Thomasville, Ga., and two daughters, Mrs. M. M. Van Beuren, of Newport, R. I., and Mrs. Armar D. Saunderson, of Lyndhurst, England.

Mr. Archbold was a native of Ohio, and was 68 years old. In early life he was an oil refiner and buyer in Western Pennsylvania, and in 1875 he became associated with the Rockefeller interests, a connection that continued until his death. He became president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey shortly after the dissolution of the "trust" was ordered by the United States Supreme Court.

It has been estimated that his fortune, almost entirely in oil and its by-products, was nearly $100,000,000.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Nettie C. Bryan vs. Bartlett R. Bryan. In Chancery.

Upon the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavit of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court, of the City of Alexandria, the Court does on the 4th day of December, 1916, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant:

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilfull desertion and abandonment.

It is further ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication thereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of the said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court House on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, Billings, Montana, (street address unknown).

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
F. P. Russell, P. Q. 285-4w.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE—That the undersigned will, on December 26, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, make application to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for license to order, purchase or receive ardent spirits for the use of the Alexandria Hospital, and not to be used contrary to the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts of Assembly of 1916; and to sell such ardent spirits upon prescription to the patients of said Hospital under and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts of Assembly of 1916.

WORTH HULFISH,
President of Board of Trustees of Alexandria Hospital. Nov. 21-28. Dec. 5.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE—That the undersigned will, on the 26th day of December, 1916, or as soon thereafter as his application may be heard, make application to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for license to order, purchase or receive pure grain, ethyl or pure fruit alcohol for the use of the laboratory of the Southern Railway Company in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, not to be used, contrary to the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts of Assembly of Virginia of 1916.

J. E. RAMAGE,
Superintendent of Chemical Laboratory. Nov. 21-28. Dec. 5.

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George Lavelle, 19 of Chicago, shot and killed his girl bride of only five weeks, Lucille Rogers Lavelle, yesterday afternoon and then killed himself. The shooting occurred in the home of a friend, where the couple were married. Lavelle left a note, indicating that he planned the tragedy after the first glamor of romance died away and he found himself penniless.

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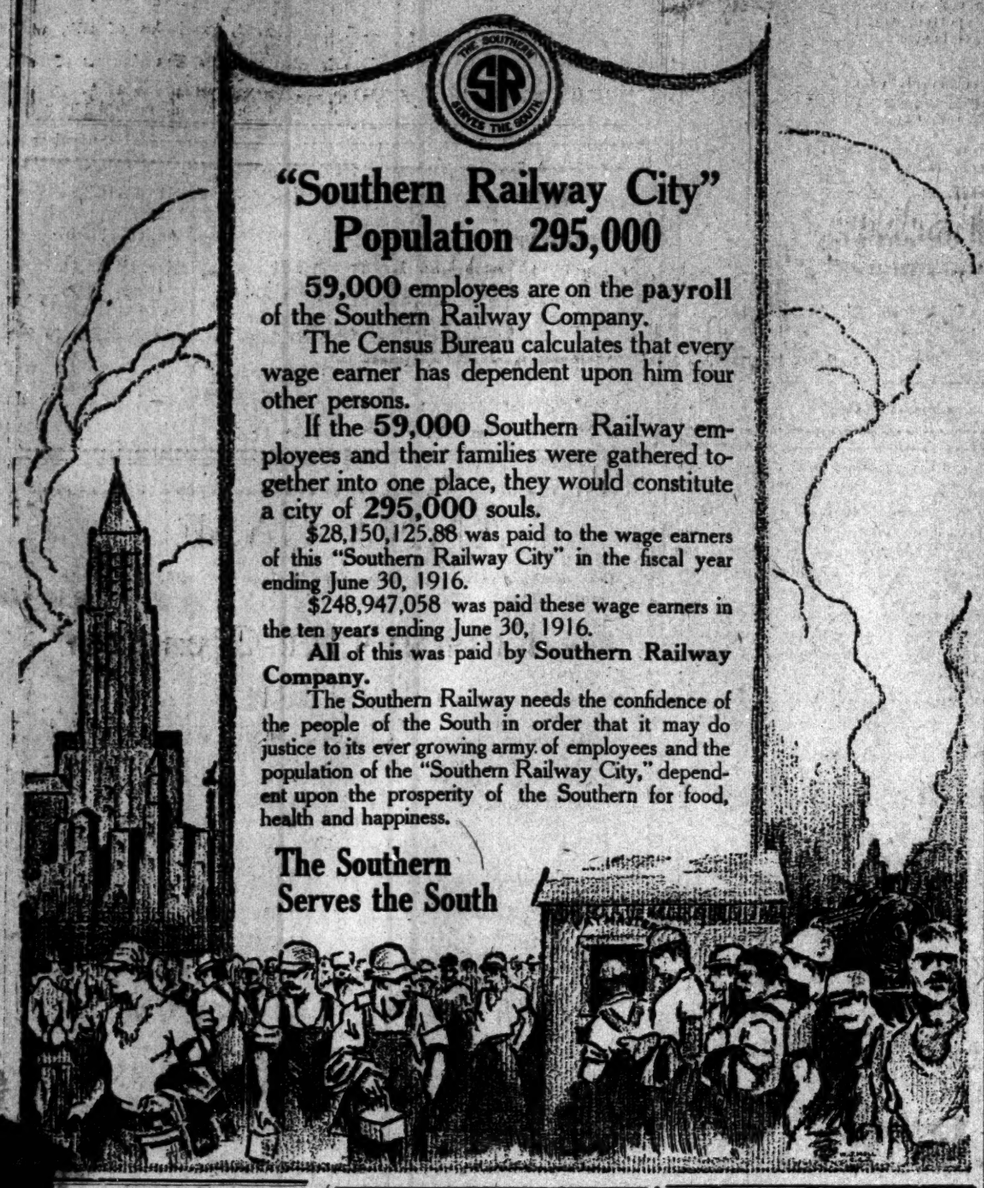

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

The Lynchburg Woman's Club will meet this evening to start a crusade against high prices. It is believed the club will map out a program and then call a mass meeting of housekeepers of the city to induce them to join an effort to force prices down. A boycott of some provisions will form part of the schedule, but along with this the women probably will work out a scheme of suggestions whereby the cost of living may be lessened by an exchange of food, suggesting the substitution of cheaper provisions, together with the elimination of meats, high-priced poultry and eggs.

Herbert R. Shipley, a Bristol insurance man, for several years president of the Holston Club, was arrested yesterday in Bristol, on a warrant charging embezzlement of more than $1,600 from an insurance company. He promptly gave bail for $2,500. His friends insist that he will be able to vindicate himself at the preliminary hearing tomorrow.

Harry K. Kirkpatrick, of Loudoun county, who was awaiting trial in the county jail in Leesburg on the charge of horse stealing, escaped Sunday night. He sawed his way to freedom with a steel case knife, brought to him, it is supposed, by his wife Saturday in a pound cake.

Secretary Redfield sent deficiency estimates to Congress yesterday including $275,000 for enlarging the lighthouse depot at Portsmouth or establishing a new depot there.

SHOOTING IN KENTUCKY

Commonwealth's Attorney Seriously Wounded by Supposed Lunatic

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6—Joseph M. Huffaker, Commonwealth's attorney, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday as he was leaving his office by Edward J. Weidekamp, 28.

Weidekamp appeared in Mr. Huffaker's office demanding his assistance in sending to the penitentiary a woman he claimed was trying to have him sent to the insane asylum.

Telling the man he could do nothing for him, Huffaker turned to go when Weidekamp fired. One bullet entered Mr. Huffaker's right eye, but it is not thought the wound will prove fatal.

Weidekamp is being held for examination.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 6—Stripped of his mediaeval armor, in which he had sallied forth like a knight of old to kill Superior Court Judge Charles E. Greenwald, Michael Inik raved in a padded cell yesterday while three of his victims battled for their lives in a hospital.

Inik entered Justice Greenwald's court-room clad in a coat of sheet iron, iron shoes, a 33-inch sword, and metal armbands from which protruded spikes. He carried four revolvers, two hatchets, a piece of heavy chain, and a dagger. He had a grude against the judge. In the melee which followed he shot Judge Greenwald, Bailiff Louis De Bow, and a juror, George Robbins, before being subdued.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

With bullet holes in their bodies, Mrs. Stella Wyezas, 22, and her husband's step-brother, Charles Wyczas, were found dead when Tony Wyczas, the husband, returned home from work in Chicago yesterday. In the crib nearby, he found his young daughter Marie, aged 2, bleeding and unconscious from a bullet in the chest. O discharged revolver lay near Chas. Wyczas' hand. The couple had been dead several hours.

The London board of trade, under the defense of the realm act, has issued an order that after December 18, no meal exceeding three courses between 6 p. m. and 9:30 p. m., or two courses at any other time, may be served in any hotel, restaurant or public place. The announcement adds that it is proposed to issue another order at an early date forbidding both in public places and private houses the consumption on certain days of meat, poultry and game.

En route to Washington from New York, Frederick Schwnig, watchmaker, 307 C street northwest, Washington, fell from a train yesterday at Highlandtown, Md., and was killed. Schwing formerly was employed in Castelberg's store as a watchmaker.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER COMPANY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 12:00 noon, Wednesday the 13th day of December 1916.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President,
H. STIDHAM, Secretary.
278-13t.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 8th of January 1917, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 8th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec-Treas.
283-12t.

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AUCTION SALE

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AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN ROSEMONT.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on May 15, 1914, recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 143, page 155, executed by William H. Dawson and wife to Gardner L. Boothe, to secure to the Rosemont Development Company, Incorporated, the payment of certain notes therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of some of said notes, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the city of Alexandria, on Saturday, December 9th, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, Lot numbered 10 in Block numbered 19 on the plan of Section No. 3 of the subdivision of Rosemont, as the same appears duly recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 134, page 594; the property being formerly located in Alexandria County but now being located in Alexandria City by legal extension of the corporate limits of the said city.

This property will be offered for sale subject to the lien of a first deed of trust, given to secure the sum of three thousand dollars and interest.

Terms o fSale: CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Trustee.
Nov. 27, t. d. 278-10t

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN ROSEMONT.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 3, 1914, recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 142, page 341, executed by William H. Dawson and wife to Gardner L. Boothe, to secure to the Rosemont Development Company, Incorporated, the payment of certain notes therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of some of said notes, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, on Saturday December 9, 1916, at 12:15 o'clock Noon, Lot numbered 28 in Block numbered 2, on the plan of Section No. 1 of the subdivision of Rosemont, as the same appears duly recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 129, page 27; the property being formerly located in Alexandria County but now being located in Alexandria City by legal extension of the corporate limits of the said City.

This property will be offered for sale subject to the lien of a first deed of trust, given to secure the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars and interest.

Terms of Sale :CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Trustee.
Nov. 27,t. d. 278-10t.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN ROSEMONT.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 23, 1914, recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 142, page 524, executed by William H. Dawson and wife to Gardner L. Boothe, to secure to the Rosemont Development Company, Incorporated, the payment of certain notes therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of some of said notes, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the city of Alexandria, on Saturday, December 9th, 1916, at 12:30 o'clock. Lot numbered 7, in Block numbered 19, on the plan of Section No. 3 of the subdivision of Rosemont, as the same appears duly recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 134, page 594; the property being formerly located in Alexandria County but now being located in Alexandria City by legal extension of the corporate limits of the said City.

This property will be offered for sale subject to the lien of a first deed of trust, given to secure the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars and interest.

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ASQUITH RESIGNS.

London, Dec. 6.— The Asquith ministry has collapsed. The prime ministry has been offered to A. Bonar Law. All England awaits his decision, for David Lloyd George, is ready and eager to heed a summons from the King.

A. Asquith relinquished his post when even the English press conceded that he had triumphed once again in the role of peace maker. The pressure became too great. The task seemed hopeless. Mr. Asquith went to King George and asked to be relieved. He returned and placed the prime minister's commission in the hands of Bonar Law.

Then a summons came from the King and Bonar Law was formally tendered the opportunity to form a new ministry.

When Mr. Law left the presence of the king he would make no announcement of his plans. There are grave doubts as to his acceptance. If he were to decline, England, even as she was forced to turn to Kitchener at the outbreak of the war, would be compelled to turn to Lloyd George.

Under the caption "Arm Every Ship; Enlist our Merchantmen in the War Upon theU -Boats," a member of Parliament writes to the London John Bull. "This fact we must bear in mind: If Asquith continues as premier for one more year the Germans, and not we, will dictate peace terms. It is high time the people learn the truth. At the present rate of loss of ships it will not be long before England will be incapacitated to serve as chief support of the allies. The Germans fully appreciate this and are hastening in making gigantic efforts to paralyze our shipping.

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AUCTION SALES

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Tuesday, November 14, 1916. I will sell at public auction on Monday, December 18, 1916, in front of the Market Building, Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., the following: LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the City of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1916, in conformity to the City Charter and Laws relating to the same and sale to commence Monday, December 18, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from time to time and day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at time of sale, the taxes, assessments charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may within two years from date of sale pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payments or tender be made within two years next after the sale the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council, where it will remain subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereon, in fee simple from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on the day specified and if not completed on this day will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Alexandria Motor Boat Club, building on river front between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, 1914-15. $23.92
Alice Berkley, Lot No. 515, South Royal street. 1914-15. ..... $3.94
Stella M. Fegan, house and lot No. 429 S. Fairfax street 1914-15, $23.92
Jos. Greenlease, house and lot 311 Gibbon street, 1915 ..... $6.78
Millie Jackson, house and lot, Gibbon between Pitt and Royal Sts. $4.85
Geo. B. Kennedy, house and lot, S. E. corner, Fairfax and Prince streets, 1914-15, ... $239.27
Sarah J. Simmons, house and lot 707 S. Lee St, 1913-14-15. .. $18.50
Wm. H. Smith—c, House and lot S. W. cor. Fairfax and Gibbon Sts., 1914-15, ... $15.07
Chas. Watson estate, house and lot 518 Gibbon St. 1914-15. .... $21.93

SECOND WARD

Wm. Blandheim, sr., lot 510 N. Royal St. 1914-15. ..... $3.52
David W. Bomery, lot 420 N. Pitt St. 1912-13-14-15 ..... $6.17
Sarah C. Elliott, house and lot 110 S. Pitt Street, 1914-15 .... $99.69
Robert Elliott, house and lot 125 S. Royal St. 1914-15 ..... $47.81
Phoeby Fogus, lot in court, square Pitt, Royal, Princess and Oronoco Sts. 1910 to 1915. ..... $6.64
Mildred Herod, lot 520 N. Pitt St. 1909 to 1915. ..... $9.43
Annette Grimes, lot St. Asaph bet. Wythe and Madison Sts. 1912-13-14-15. ..... $4.17
Fannie Jones, lot Princess bet. Pitt and Royal Sts. 1914-15 .. $2.96
Assessed to E. S. Leadbeater and Son's Inc., (cannot find owner) house and lot in rear 112 S. Lee St. 1914-15 ..... $63.70
Nancy Lucas, house and lot 739 N. Washington St. 1913-14-15 .. $14.65
Mary Mulkhair, lot S. W. cor. Fairfax and Oronoco Streets. 1907 to 1915 ..... $21.69
Bettie Myers, house and lot 111-1-2 N. Pitt St. 1914-15 ..... $91.94
Myers Brothers, house and lot 115 N. Pitt St. 1914-15 ..... $119.64
T. Seddon Taliaferro, part of square Pitt to Royal, First and Line 1913-14-15 ..... $42.39
T Seddon Taliaferro, 1-2 of square St. Asaph, Washington, First and line 1913-14-15 ..... $6.00
T. Seddon Taliaferro, 1-2 square Pitt, St. Asaph, First and Line 1913-14-15 ..... $6.00
Amanda Ware, house and lot 418 N. Pitt St. 1912-13-14-15 .. $10.63

THIRD WARD

Carrie C. Arnold, house and lot 311 N. Patrick Street, 1915 $11.62
Assessed to H. D. Kirk, owned by David E. Bayliss, 3 lots S. W. cor. Wash. and Pendleton Sts. 1915 $19.37
Mildred Botts, house and lots 718 to 722 N. Washington St. 1915 $17.98
Ruth Dabney, 2 lots 406-408 N. Col. St. 1914-15 ..... $20.38
Robert Elliott, house and 1-2 sq. Pendleton, from Fayette to Payne St. 1913-14-15 ..... 52.29
Robert Elliott, house and lot S. W. cor. Cameron and Patrick St. 1914-15. ..... $81.75
Emma E. Gaines, house and lot 119 N. Henry St. 1915. ..... $6.78
Annette M. Grimes, lot Georgetown Road to Montgomery and First Streets 1912-13-14-15 ..... $4.17
Mamie Hammersley, house and lot 406 N. Payne St. 1914-15 .. $39.38
Albert S. Hammersley, house and lot N. E. cor West and Princess Sts. 1914-15 ..... $33.50
Emily L. Hinton, house and lots, 408-410 N. Payne St. 1914-15 $43.87
Albert B. Hopkins or L. G. Brooks, house and lot 824 Queen St. 1915 ..... $19.37
Alice Lee, house and lot 421 N. Patrick St 1913-14-15 .. $23.08
Rozzell H. Massey, house and lot 822 Queen St. 1915 ..... $8.30
Mary V. and Ella R. McDermott, house and lot 1109 Queen St. 1913-14-15 ..... $25.10
Isaac Thornton, house and lot 807 Madison St. 1915. ..... $5.81
Frances A. M. Smith, house and 3 lots 412-14-16 N. Alfred St. 1914-15 ..... $75.76

FOURTH WARD

Christianna Bohraus, house and lot 111 S. Col. St. 1915 ..... $61.99
Richard H. Brooks, house and lot 414 S. Col. St. 1913-14-15 .. $24.47
Richard H. Brooks, house and lots 423-423 1-2 S. Col. St. 1913-14-15 ..... $12.30
Elizabeth Butler, house and lot 318 S. Col. St. 1914-15 ..... $23.85
Mary R. Chinn, house and 3 lots 817 to 821 Gibbon St. 1914-15 $46.02
Sarah C. Elliott, house and lot 321 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $54.93
Robert Elliott, House and lot S. E. cor, Col. and Wolfe Sts, 1913-14-15 ..... $36.62
Robert Elliott, house and lot 314 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $5493
Robert Elliott, house and lot 317 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $42.73
Robert Elliott, house and lot 319 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $54.93
Robert Elliott, house and lot 328 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $39.67
Robert Elliott, lot N. E. cor. Commerce & West Sts, 1913-14-15 $24.41
Robert Elliott, lot 227 S. West St. 1913-14-15 ..... $5.05
Hugo Herfurth, sr., house and lot 1012 King St. 1912-13-14-15 $174.83
Miss E. M. Howdershell, house and lot 515 S. Alfred St. 1914-15 $35.89
Miss E. M. Howdershell, house and lot 523 S. Alfred St. 1914-15 $6.49
Mrs. Nora Jefferson, house and lot 1115 Duke St. 1912 to 15 $47.38
Edward M. Jones, house and lot 811 Wilkes St. 1913-14-15 .. $8.74
James H. Lightfoot, house and lot 228 S. West St. 1915 ..... $9.69
Mrs. Kate McDermott, house and lot 1113 Prince St. 1913-14-15 $75.37
Mrs. Alice McMenamin, house and lot S. E. Cor. Duke and West Sts. 1914-15 ..... $99.70
McMenamin and Phillips, lot N. W. cor. West and Wolfe Sts, 1914-15 ..... $13.96
Mrs. Mary F. Moore Est., house and lot 712 Wolfe St. 1915 .. $9.69
J. F. Pinkney est, house and lot 217 Commeree St. 1913-14-15 $15.37
James A. Taylor, house and lot 816, Wolfe St. 1915. ..... $5.33

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Jane Mae and Paul Manson in
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OFFENDS GERMAN EMBASSY.

Disqualified From Performing Wedding Ceremony for Member of Staff.

Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, did not officiate, as had been expected, at the marriage at noon Saturday of Baron von Schoen, secretary of the German embassy, and Miss Catherine Birney, of this city, because the German embassy decided he had disqualified himself by his Thanksgiving Day sermon, in which he assailed Germany for deportation of Belgians.

In his sermon the doctor declared, "To all their outrages against civilization the Teutonic powers have now added the infamous crime of enslaving a whole population."

Dr. McKim, said he was inclined to agree with the decision of the embassy that his sermon made it inappropriate for him to officiate.

The wedding was attended by Count von Bernstorff, Countess von Bernstorff and members of the embassy staff. Baron von Schoen is about to be transferred to Mexico.

Dr. McKim was asked some time ago to perform the ceremony. He said that when he agreed to do so his Thanksgiving Day sermon had not been framed.

Friday, he said, he called at the home of the bride to inform her that he was perfectly willing to permit some other clergyman to officiate, but failed to find her at home. Later he was informed that the embassy considered it would not be appropriate for him to officiate, and that in his place Rev. C. Ernest Smith, rector of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church, had been engaged.

WRONG LICENSE TO GROOM.

Would-be Benedict Gets Permit to Hunt.

Danville, Va., Dec. 6—Ben G. Conner a tobacco planter, applied Saturday at the Courthouse for a marriage license. Conner carried a shotgun, which he was bringing to town to have repaired, and the clerk of the court, Otis Bradley, misunderstanding Conner's request, filled out a hunting license.

On Virginia hunting licenses a full description of the holder is inscribed [illegible] the clerk asked Conner the color of his hair, his weight, the color of his eyes and whether or not he has other distinguishing marks about his body.

"I don't see what that's got to do with it, anyhow," remarked Conner, somewhat taken back at these proceedings.

"The new law requires it," curtly answered the clerk.

Without reading the paper handed to him, Conner left the Courthouse, called for his prospective bride, Miss Lou Craddock, and they went to the home of the Rev. G. W. Spooner, a Methodist minister, and handing the minister the hunting license asked him to marry them.

The minister broke the news gently to Conner and in a towering rage he returned to the Courthouse with his bride to be and demanded his money back, claiming that the clerk was responsible for the error. Each hunting license bears a registered numeral and the clerk would not destroy the license nor return the fee, Conner finally paid another dollar and got a marriage license.

CAPTURE DUTCH STEAMER.

Aeroplanes and Submarine Engage in the Work.

New York, Dec. 6—How two German aeroplanes and a submarine captured the Dutch passenger ship Koningin Regentes on November 10 was told here Monday by Dr. Howard T. Kimberly, of San Francisco, after his arrival here on the Holland-American liner Ryndam.

Dr. Kimberly was on the Koningin Regentes en route from Flushing to London when the ship was captured.

"A German aeroplane was seen circling above the ship four hours after we left port," said the doctor. "The pilot signaled with smoke candles, and soon another aeroplane approached from the direction of the Belgian coast. This second machine signaled us to stop, and then a submarine came up.

"We were ordered to follow the U-boat to port, and the seventy-five passengers, including three Americans were taken off. We were not molested in any way, and special solicitude was shown for the Americans. Later we were released and sent to Holland. The Germans apologized to us many times."

The Koningin Regentes has been released by the German naval authorities.

BOMBS PLACED IN SHIPS?

Russia Declares Catastrophe At Archangel Originated in U. S.

New York, Dec. 6—The steamships blown up in the Russian harbor of Archangel several weeks ago, with the loss of millions of dollars in munitions and other war supplies, were destroyed by bombs placed in the cargoes of the ships at their piers of the Bush Terminal Company in this city, it was charged Monday at police headquarters by the commercial agent here of the Imperial Russian Embassy.

According to the Russian representative, C. I. Nedzikhovsky, the bombs were planted to hide evidences of extensive thefts in this country from the cargoes.

Samuel Gatter, a Brooklyn junk dealer, has been arrested in connection with the case on a Federal charge of having stolen articles in his possession. The police allege that Gatter had in his possession binoculars which had been identified as part of a $12,000 shipment, consigned to the Russian Government by a Rochester firm.

According to the official report of the explosion from Petrograd, 341 persons were killed and 667 hurt. According to the German Overseas News Agency, seven steamers were blown up and 37 storehouses were razed by the force of the explosion.

This German report said that a German submarine was responsible, having torpedoed the steamer Baron Brecini, one of the ships at anchor in the harbor. The report described the harbor as resembling at the time a "burning volcano."

The explosion occurred about November 16.

SIGNIFICANT QUESTIONS.

Men on German Submarine Anxious to Hear Peace Tidings.

New York, Dec. 6—The American oil tank steamer Moreni arrived here Monday and reported that a German submarine fired two solid shots at her off the Norwegian coast. Neither shot took effect. One fell twenty feet from the vessel.

The Moreni was proceeding quietly from Stockholm to Kirwell, the ship's officers said, when they were startled by two reports in quick succession. A moment later a German submarine was sighted.

The Moreni stopped and a man with a megaphone appeared on the undersea boat's deck and called for the ship's papers. First Mate Lydeck and three men lowered a boat and took the papers to the submarine.

The first question asked of Mate Lydeck, he said, was:

"When do they think in America that we will have peace?"

After an examination of the Moreni papers she was allowed to proceed. The submarine traveled alongside for a short distance, exchanging comments with the Moreni's crew.

"Did we scare you?" asked the captain, as he pulled off and gave the signal to submerge.

SHOOTS JUDGE AND JUROR.

Indiana Man Found to Be Veritable Arsenal When Arrested.

Hammond, Ind., Dec 6—Angered because Judge Charles E. Greenak ordered him from the courtroom yesterday Michael Innik, 40, shot the judge, Louis Debok, bailiff, and George Robbins, a juror, as they were leaving the courtroom, late Monady None was dangerously injured.

Innik had entered court earlier in the day with a petition he had carried for years since he was injured at the Standard Oil Company's plant here. He was adjudged insane following the injury and believed he was unjustly treated in court.

Innik was found to be wearing a complete coat of mail under his street clothes. When arrested, he was carrying a veritable arsenal, including four revolvers, a hatchet, a sword, a dirkknife and 155 rounds of ammunition.

Besieged by a force of 50 policemen in a third-story room in Philadelphia where he had barricaded himself after murdering a woman with whom he had been infatuated and seriously wounding two policemen who tried to arrest him, Charles Westcott, colored, held the attacking force at bay for two hours Saturday and finally committed suicide by shooting himself. Hundreds of shots were fired by Westcott and the police before he brought the battle to a close by ending his life.

A dispatch from Calcutta says it is estimated 1,000 lives were lost in the recent cyclone in Pondicherry, the chief of the French possessions in India. Tremendous damage was inflicted throughout Madras province. Four hundred bodies have been found

ATTACKED BY RATTLESNAKE

Reptile Buries its Fangs into Legging Worn by Colonel Leedy During a Sham Battle.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 6— A Rockingham boy at Brownsville, Texas, in a message sent here, tells of a narrow escape made by Colonel Robert F. Leedy, of Luray, when he was attacked by a huge rattlesnake. Colonel Leedy is the commander of the Second Virginia Regiment and was leading a charge in a sham battle when he ran into the rattler's den. Before Colonel Leedy could defend himself or get to a safe distance, the rattler made a spring and buried its fangs into a legging worn by the colonel. The thick leather kept the poison from entering the flesh of Colonel Leedy's leg.

The sham battle, or sham war is described by Prof. W. H. Ruebush, of Dayton, director of the Second Regiment Band, as the greatest military maneuver ever made by the United States in times of peace. More than 25,000 men took part in the mimic fighting and every detail of actual warfare was experienced.

MORE MEAT DEMANDED

German Organization of Commercial Travelers Sends Protest to Chancellor

Berlin, Dec. 6—The reduction of the meat rations to 250 grams, or half a pound per week, for persons not engaged in hard manual labor, is causing much dissatisfaction, and the newspapers doubt the necessity of this step of the "food dictator." The National Organization of Commercial Travelers has sent a protest to Chancellor Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg and demanded more meat.

The "drummers" hold that their work is as arduous as that of the munition workers and laborers, because their continuous traveling means much physical exertion. They also complain that on their journeys they often are not able to get the small quantity of meat to which their cards entitle them. Their protest is supported by the organization of hotelkeepers.

LIMITS RAIL TRAVEL

Everything Made Subservient in Germany to Military Needs.

Copenhagen, Dec. 5—The Hamburger Correspondent, a copy of which has been received here, contains an article on the new German railway regulations, which, it says, are most revolutionary. Everything is subservient to the military needs. All travel is limited to absolutely necessary business journeys, and traffic is reduced to an absolute minimum for economic reasons.

According to the Deutsche Courier the limitation of traffic is closely connected with the control of the man power of Germany.

SLAIN AT INSANE ASYLUM.

Inmate Kills Another by Throwing and Jumping on Him.

Harrisburg, Dec. 6—Suffering from internal injuries, a crushed chest, punctured intestines and scores of bruises, William O. Shue, aged 50 of York, died at the State Hospital for the Insane here, Friday, 24 hours after a fight with Frank McCann, an other inmate.

Shue struck McCann who immediately retaliated by throwing him to the floor and jumping on him, inflicting fatal wounds before J. S. Collins, an attendant, who ran to Shue's assistance, could interfere.

The coroner has been informed that Collins, not believing Shue's injuries serious put him to bed did not at once notify a physician.

The hospital is so seriously overcrowded that it is next to impossible to keep even the violent patients apart.

MRS. MARSHALL FREED.

Easton, Md., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Rose Virginia Marshall, of St. Michaels was declared yesterday not guilty of the charge of assault with intent to kill her stepdaughter, Grace Marshall by Judges Adkins and Hopper, before whom the case was tried in the Circuit Court here.

In rendering the verdict Judge Adkins said the Court, after carefully considering the evidence, had reached the conclusion that the State had failed to show beyond a reasonable doubt that Mrs. Marshall was guilty of any crime in the treatment she and her husband accorded Grace Marshall.

Judge Adkins said the Court admitted that the Marshalls might have failed to bestow proper treatment through ignorance as to what was best for their daughter, but that he and his colleague were unable to believe from the testimony given in the case that Mrs. Marshall was the inhuman and brutal woman she would have had to be in order to attempt to starve her stepdaughter.

The court further declared that the preponderance of testimony showed that Mrs. Marshall had provided food and other necessities of life and had cared for Grace Marshall the best she knew how.

In conclusion, Judge Adkins said the only qestion to be considered was "Was Mrs. Marshall guilty of criminal assault with intent to kill her stepdaughter, Grace Marshall, or was she not guilty?" and the Court, after weighing all the testimony on both sides and giving it the weight it was worth, would instruct the clerk to record the verdict as "Not guilty."

One man is in a hospital seriously shot and several persons are suffering from stab wounds as a result of a riot in a moving picture theater in Chicago. Six armed men, three of whom had been ejected from the theater several times before, started the riot through an argument with ushers, drew knives, and began to slash recklessly. Their revolvers barked and William Pasnik, an attendant, fell, shot under the heart.

IN VACATION

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of December, 1916.

George Sollers, Complainant, vs. Grace L. Sollers, Defendant. in Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing before the clerk of the court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk of the court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 127 D, Street, N. W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court. and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 285-4w.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:52 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

1::02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

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AUCTION SALES

Trustees' Sale of Valuable improved real estate, being the two story frame dwelling on Hume Avenue in Saint Elmo.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Deed Book No. 139 Page 343, of the land records of Alexandria County, executed by Alan P. Hume and wife, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of December A. D., 1916, at three thirty o'clock P. M., the following described land and premises, situate in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia and designated as and being all of those lots of land, situate, lying and being in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia more particularly described as Lots One hundred and forty-one (141) and One hundred and Forty-two (142) of the subdivision of Saint Elmo as the same appears duly platted dedicated and recorded in Deed Book 0 No. 4 at page 440 et seq. of the land records of said county; together with the improvements, consisting of two story frame dwelling.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two year, with interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $100 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within ten days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Alexandria County.

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GERMAN CONSUL SAFE

Carranza General Says Villa Slew Chinese Only in Chihuahua

El Paso, Texas, Dec., 6—Reports telegraphed by Government agents to Washington, that a number of foreigners had been killed in Chihuahua City when Villa bandits occupied the town, were met with a statement by Gen. Jacinto B. Trevino, commanding Carranza forces who reoccupied the capital, that "only a few Chinese were killed during the time Villa occupied the city."

General Trevino's communication, telegraphed in response to an inquiry by Andres Garcia, Inspector-General of Carranza Consulates, was taken by Garcia to mean that no foreigners were killed.

The information telegraphed Washington was said to have been obtained in Juarez. It stated that Carlos Ketelsen, German Vice-Consul at Chihuahua City; Charles Elmendorf and another American, whose name was not given, had been killed by Villa and that Elmendorf's young daughter had been carried away by the bandits.

Juarez, Dec. 6—German Consul Max Weber said he had heard the report that Mr. Ketelsen and Carlos Elmendorf had been killed, but had received no confirmation. He sent a message to Chihuahua City to get the facts.

Carranza officials insist nothing has been received over the railroad or military telegraph lines regarding the reported death of these foreigners.

Chihuahua City, Dec. 6—All of General Murguia's forces have entered the city and General Trevino's forces are also back in the capital, making a total of approximately 12,000 troops here now.

General Murguia has sent his cavalry in pursuit of Villa's forces to the west. General Murguia has assumed command of the troops here.

CONDITIONS IN GREECE

King Constantine Said to be Preparing to Fight Allies

London, December 6—According to some special dispatches of the Athens correspondents filed on Sunday at Piraeus, where the entente allies control the telegraph lines, the situation in Greece is one justifying Lord Robert Cecil's statement that it was of "extreme gravity" for the allies.

These dispatches represent that last week's fighting in Athens was the result of a deliberate trap, treacherously prepared by the king and the government, 25,000 troops being disposed around the positions which Vice Admiral de Fournet had previously notified the Greek government he would occupy.

These troops then attacked the allies, who numbered 3,000. The latter fought until their ammunition was exhausted and then yielded, except a detachment of 100, who tried to cut their way through. Only 30 of these escaped.

According to the same accounts, King Constantine is quietly mobilizing and preparing for war against the allies, intending to cooperate with a section of Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces, which is expected at the Monastir front, by attacking Gen. Sarrail's flanks.

It also is stated that the Greeks are advancing on Piraeus.

FIGHT FOR JUDGESHIP

Governor Stuart will have many candidates from which to select a successor to Judge Edwin S. Turner, of the Twenty-sixth circuit, who resigned several days ago after a long service on the bench. Almost as soon as it was known that Judge Turner had resigned there were petitions by mail and telegraph for the governor to name former State Senator George Latham Fletcher for the vacancy. There came Monday several letters urging the governor to name William Meade Fletcher, of Rappahannock, to the vacancy, the bar of Culpeper largely uniting in a petition for his appointment.

Culpeper is not in that circuit, but the lawyers of Culpeper are practitioners at that bar. Information has been received that Loudoun, one of the counties in the Twenty-sixth circuit, will present the names of two, possibly three, candidates for the judgeship. George Latham Fletcher comes from the county of Fauquier, and so far as known he is the only aspirant for the judgeship from that county, and Senator Pilcher, of Fauquier, has given his unqualified indorsement to Mr. Fletcher.

Rt. Rev. William T. Russell, for nine years pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Washington, has been named by Pope Benedict as bishop of Charleston, S. C., This appointment was made at the consistory in Rome yesterday.

HOW TO SECURE PEACE

Only With Liberty and by Sympathies of Men Will it Come to World, Says President.

New York, Dec. 6—President Wilson, speaking Saturday night at the banquet which was the culmination of the celebration in honor of the permanent illumination of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, declared that he had thought for the last two years that "peace is going to come to the world only with liberty."

"The peace of the world," Mr. Wilson added, "is not going to be secured by the compacts of nations, but by the sympathies of men.

The President declared that the United States has a community of ideas with France, whose people presented Bartholdi's statue to the United States, because "one republic must love another."

The President spoke of the significance of the Statue of Liberty to the immigrants. He said he wondered whether the spirit typified by the spirit of the statue is truly represented here.

The President said he noticed that the source of light for the statue "comes from the outside."

"The only light that we can contribute to the illumination of the world is the light that shines out of our own lives. We must illustrate liberty in our lives. With all due respect for those who represent other nations not governed as ours, I do not think that nations ruled by small groups of men can be successful."

"The world", declared the President, "is enlightened by ideas and ideals, and the sacrifices of men enable the world to go forward."

Continuing, the President said:

"I was struck by the closing phrase of Mr. Pulitzer's admirable little speech. He said that there would come a day when it was perceived that the Goddess of Liberty was also the Goddess of Peace, and throughout the last two years there has come more and more into my heart the conviction that peace is going to come to the world only with liberty.

"With all due and sincere respect for those who represent other forms of governments than ours, perhaps I may be permitted to say that peace cannot come so long as the destinies of men are determined by small groups who make selfish choices of their own.

LIQUOR DEPOT OPENED.

Shipments for Holiday Come in Flood to Richmond.

Notwithstanding the prohibition law in operation in Richmond, and its strict enforcement by the police, that city still appears to be well irrigated, certainly in spots. So great is the amount of whisky received there daily from Baltimore and Washington, according to information Monday that the Southern Express Company, has found it necessary to increase its handling facilities to the extent of opening a branch office at 111 south 12th street to care for liquor shipments evclusively. Prohibition became effective in Virginia November 1, and for two weeks after its inauguration the shipments were confined to ten or fifteen quarts daily, but within the last two weeks a remarkable increase has been noted and the approximate daily receipts now are 250 quarts.

So heavy now are receipts in the branch office that additional preparations are under way to accommodate the large shipments expected in the holidays. The lower floor of the branch office is equipped with four runways to handle patrons systematically and eliminate all possibility of confusion during rush hours. Should the Christmas traffic prove unexpectedly heavy, a second floor of the building can be equipped in a short time to handle with the lower floor 1,000 quarts daily. It is probable that the holiday shipments will exceed 500 quarts a day. This means that during the month of December thousands of Richmond citizens probably will take advantage of the "one-quart" clause, and it is certain that the customary Virginia eggnog will be enjoyed in more than one home.

DIES SAVING HIS WIFE

Thomas B. Boland Crushed Under Wheels of Train

Baltimore, Dec. 6—To save his wife's life, Thomas Burns Boland, 20 years old, employed at the Penn-Mary steel plant at Sparrow's Point met death Monday beneath the wheels of a Western Maryland train on the tracks between Oswego and Keyworth avenues. Both were on the tracks and Boland had time only to seize his wife, Mrs. Alice Boland, 18 years old, and hurl her from the track. The locomotive struck her left leg and broke it. Then it mangled the husband.

She lay in a cot at the Maryland General Hospital, not knowing her husband was dead, but suspecting it. The physicians had not told her, fearing the shock to her nerves. She began to beg to be released, but the physicians urged her to stay. Shortly after 9 o'clock she insisted upon getting up, dressed, and with her bandaged and broken leg, hobbled from the hospital and took a street car home.

Boland and his wife had been married less than a year. His father, T. Howard Boland, a plumber, had objected to his marriage, and after it occurred is quoted as having said: "Well, he can shift for himself now." The father was told of his son's death by the police. His wife collapsed at the news.

SIXTH ARREST IN WADE CASE.

Well-to-Do Young Planter Killed After Starting Home with Poker Winnings in His Automobile

Americus, Ga., Dec. 5.—News of the sixth arrest in connection with the killing near here on August 17, last, of Walter H. Wade, a well-to-do young planter, of Leslie, Ga., reached here Monday. H. A. Harp, of Leesburg, Ga., it was announced, was placed in jail late Sunday night at Preston, Ga., Local police also said they were advised that John Etheridge arrested at Hot Springs, Ark., Sunday, in connection with the case, had agreed to return to Georgia without extradition.

Warren I. Johnson, special agent of the Central of Georgia Railroad, and Charles Chapman, were arrested in Macon, and C. K. Chapman, a dentist, and Walter Johnson, were arrested at the same time in Macon.

According to J. W. Clopton, Wade's father-in-law, on whose affidavits the arrests were made, Wade had played poker in Americus on the night of August 17, and late at night started home in his automobile carrying $500. His automobile, spotted with blood stains, was found next day, and eleven days later his body was recovered from the river. He had been shot through the head.

POLE FATALLY IMPALES.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 6—Impaled through the neck by the shaft of a wagon in a collision with the automobile he was driving, Joseph Whitehouse, of Taylor, a suburb, died within 20 minutes. Whitehouse's automobile lights blinded the driver of the wagon and he could not see which way to turn.

LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge,

Edith E. Richards Allen, Complainant, vs. Thomas E. Allen, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 275-4w.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Maria B. Thompson Ratigan, Complainant, vs. Edward J. Ratigan, defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jursidiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 416 Virginia Street, Sioux City, Iowa, as stated in the application for this order of publication shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 275-4w.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria on the 22nd day of November, 1916.

Bessie Lorena Coleman Schroeder, Complainant, vs. Herbert Hamilton Schroeder, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: No. 614 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure and Wm. P. Woolls P. Q. 275-4w.

IN VACATION

In the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia.

Marion L. Kaiser, vs. Louis Kaiser, In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the Clerk doth on the 20th day of November, 1916, enter the following order of publication.

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the grounds of the said defendant having been sentenced to confinement in a penitentiary of the United States.

An affidavit having made and filed that the defendant Louis Kaiser, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and the Seargeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant as above stated, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of order of publication shall be mailed by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident at Washington, D. C., General Delivery his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
H. Thornton Davies, P. Q. 274-4w.

AUTO KILLS TOWN RHYMER.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 6—Peter Lee, famous as a rhymster, was run down by an automobile driven by W. H. Arble Sunday night while on his way to his home, at El Dorado, and died of a fractured skull several hours later. He attempted to cross the street ahead of the car. The one thing he dreaded was an auto.

Lee was known by sight to more people than any other man in Altoona. He was forever making rhymes about persons he met on the streets, talked in rhymes, in fact, and all his time was spent in the business district.

TAFT SEES TROUBLE AHEAD

Union Labor's Attitude "Big Cloud On Our Horizon."

Providence, R. I., Dec. 6—"The danger to American economic strength through the tendency of union labor to place itself above law and order is one big cloud on our horizon when we look to the days to follow this world conflict," said former President Taft, in an address at the Chamber of Commence here Friday.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at this Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Margaret Estelle Harrison, Complainant, vs. William P. Harrison, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three year prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here wtihin 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: N. Street between 9th and 11th Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of thiscourt on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 275-4w.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Elsie Mueller, vs. Theodore Mueller. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been made in the above entitled suit that the defendant, Theodore Mueller, was not a resident of the State of Virginia, and upon application of the complainant, Elsie Mueller, in writing, stating the object of the suit and the grounds thereof, and specifically stating the last known address of the defendant, the said Clerk of the Circuit Court for the said City of Alexandria, in vacation, doth enter the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro for the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of willfull desertion and abandonment on the part of the defendant, and that upon the lapse of the statutory period to merge the same into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii; for the custody of their infant son, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of the said order of publication be published for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit; 43 west Tenth Street, New York City, New York, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 271-4w.

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KILLS BOARDER FRIEND.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Dec. 6—Edward Repper, aged 45, shot and killed Charles Paul, a boarder, before breakfast Sunday at the Repper home, near Tannersville. The two were friends, but Paul, it is alleged, had been drinking. After the shooting Repper walked over two miles to 'Squire Warner, of Tannersville, and gave himself up, claiming that he shot Paul in self defense. He was brought to jail later, He insists that the shot was fired after he had been twice driven around his own home and that Paul had shot at him. His bullet pierced Paul's head.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

The Las Ovas Company, Incorporated, proposes to reduce its maximum authorized capital stock from three hundred thousand dollars to thirty thousand dollars, and the amount of stock actually issued and outstanding from ninety-one thousand dollars to nine thousand one hundred dollars.

The stock now issued and outstanding has a par value of one thousand dollars per share, and the stock to be issued will have a par value of ten dollars per share, so that each stockholder will hold the same number of shares, but of the lower par value.

HILARY A. HERBERT, President.
Attest: Conrad Reid, Secretary.
277-3w. Nov. 25. Dec. 2-9.

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, November 16th, 1916.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Emma Johnson Borden, Complainant, vs. Thomas Paschal Borden, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit; 320 Eye Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy of same be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next succeeding rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q. 271-4w.

TAKES UP BAPTISTS' FIGHT.

Washington, Dec. 6—Representative Oliver, of Alabama, introduced a resolution Monday calling on the secretary of War for the facts in connection with a recent complaint by Baptist ministers that Major-General Funston imposed objectionable restrictions when they asked permission to conduct evangelistic services among the troops on the Mexican border.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Elsie Mueller, vs. Theodore Mueller, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been made in the above entitled suit that the defendant, Theodore Mueller, was not a resident of the State of Virginia, and upon application of the complainant, Elsie Mueller, in writing, stating the object of the suit and the grounds thereof, and specifically stating the last known address of the defendant, the said Clerk of the Circuit Court for the said City of Alexandria, in vacation, doth enter the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro for the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment on the part of the defendant, and that upon the lapse of the statutory period to merge the same into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii; for the custody of their infant son, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of the said order of publication be published for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City of Alexandria on or before the next succeeding rule day before this order is entered and that a copy of said order of publication shall be forthwith mailed by the Clerk of the said Court, after this order is entered, to the said defendant at Detroit, Michigan, his last known address.

A copy teste:

C. E. Corgan, P. Q.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Nov. 4-11-18-25.

IN VACATION

At a Circuit Court for the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Ernest Moore, Complainant, vs. Mamie Francis Moore, Defendant. In Chancery.

Affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing, to the Clerk of this court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer the bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and the order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant, Mamie Francis Moore, do appear herein within fifteen days after due publication hercof and answer the suit of the complainant against the defendant for absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institu-

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